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SUBJ: HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS CANADIAN CITIES DURING U.S.
BICENTENNIAL YEAR AND MONTREAL OLYMPICS

1. CANADIAN TOURIST AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THIS WILL
BE BANNER YEAR FOR TOURISM TO CANADA IN LIGHT OF
SUBJECT ACTIVITIES. HOTELS AND MOTELS IN MONTREAL,
QUEBEC CITY AND OTTAWA ARE EITHER ALREADY BOOKED OR
RAPIDLY BECOMING BOOKED FOR MONTHS OF JULY AND
AUGUST. IT IS ALSO EXPECTED VISITORS UTILIZING
CAMPER MAY FIND CAMPSITES TO BE OVERFLOWING. FOR
THESE REASONS, IT IS RECOMMENDED PEOPLE NOT
COMMENCE TRAVEL TO THESE CITIES WITHOUT HAVING
FIRM BOOKED RESERVATIONS.

2. IN OTHER LOCATIONS OF CANADA, CALGARY REPORTS
NO HOTEL SPACE AVAILABLE DURING JUNE AND JULY IN
CALGARY, BANFF OR JASPAR. HALIFAX ANTICIPATES A
LARGER THAN USUAL INFLUX OF VISITORS TO ALL MARITIME
PROVINCES AND SUGGESTS CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS BE
MADE WELL IN ADVANCE OF PLANNED TRIPS. ST. JOHN'S
REPORTS HOTEL/MOTEL SPACE IS IN CHRONICALLY SHORT
SUPPLY BUT SOME RESERVATIONS STILL CAN BE ACCEPTED
FOR SUMMER OF 1976. TORONTO REPORTS, EXCEPT FOR
PERIOD AUGUST 18-SEPTEMBER 6 WHEN SITUATION IS VERY
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TIGHT, THAT SPACE IS AVAILABLE AT PRESENT TIME FOR

BOOKINGS. VANCOUVER REPORTS NO SHORTAGE OF HOTEL
SPACE EXCEPT DURING THE PERIOD OF HABITAT CONFERENCE
MAY 24-JUNE 18. WINNIPEG REPORTS NO HOTEL/MOTEL
ACCOMMODATIONS PROBLEMS ANTICIPATED FOR THIS SUMMER.

3. EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S DISSEMINATING
ABOVE INFORMATION AS EXTENSIVELY AS POSSIBLE TO
AVOID LARGE NUMBERS OF U.S. VISITORS CALLING UPON
POSTS IN CANADA FOR ASSISTANCE.
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